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TO: Senator Jeff Tarte, Chair
Medical Examiners Subcommittee
Representative Mark Hollo, Chair
Medical Examiners Subcommittee

FROM: Donny C. Lambeth

I look forward to working with you to improve the current Medical Examiner's System.

One of my major concerns relates to the lack of sufficient training. I believe we need a system of required training and certification that is far superior to the current training program and also provides continuing education in the Medical Examiner's System.

An option worthy of consideration is the existing NC Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program that is available to all counties in North Carolina. The program is a part of the North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill and has regional offices throughout the state. The program routinely trains medical professionals and health science students; its instructors are experts at developing appropriate curricula. NC AHEC has the capability of expanding to include the implementation of a two-part Medical Examiner training program that consists of both classroom training and also virtual tutorial training.

Thanks for your consideration.

C: Dr. Aldona Wos

